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In re Application of: J. MAGDALENA: Art Unit:1634

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Serial No. : 10/086,206 : Examiner:D.B.

Johannesen Filed : February 28, 2002 :

Title : Fragments of Nucleic :

Acids Specific to
Mycobacteria which :
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Dated: April 8, 2008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.